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Amendment B: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 6, please add paragraph [0043a] as follows:

[0043a] FIGURE 8 is a perspective view of a wheelchair as received by the fitting of the present invention.

On page 11, revise paragraph [0063] as follows:

The fitting as described may be used, when in the condition of Figures 1 and 2, as a conventional seat. However, if the fitting is to be used with a wheelchair (as shown in Figure 8), initially the squab may be removed from the fitting simply by releasing the hooks 10 and withdrawing the squab 25 from the support. The squab 25 thus does not obstruct the space in front of the back rest 41. If a wheelchair is to be brought into the vehicle from the rear of the vehicle, it may be difficult to manoeuvre the wheelchair past the fitting. The fitting may, in such a circumstance, be moved laterally simply by releasing the clamp 15, and pushing the entire fitting to one side. The base plate 5 will roll over the underlying platform 16 by virtue of the rollers 14. The base plate 5 will be guided by the engagement between the depending dovetail projections 12,13 and the dovetail grooves 17,18. The bands 24 will be moved past the rollers or guides 22,23 as the platform moves, and will cover the otherwise open grooves 17,18. The fitting can be moved to a position where there is sufficient space to manoeuvre the wheelchair past the fitting.